

(c) if so, the amount of expenditure the Government was incurring by the payment of the said fixed T. A. ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the vehicles provided to the Heads of Departments and others have not been used properly and they are being used for personal works ;

(e) whether a number of complaints have been sent to the Government in this regard ;

(f) the preventive measures taken to check misuse of Government vehicles ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) This question does not arise in view of reply to Clause.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) Log books are required to be maintained in respect of every official vehicle in which details regarding journeys undertaken, their purpose, etc., have to be entered regularly. This requirement is meant to check the possible misuse of such vehicles.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE THE HUNGER STRIKE BY THE STUDENTS OF VETERINARY COLLEGE.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN : I call the attention of the Minister for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development to the hunger strike by the students of Veterinary College, Bangalore.

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO :—(Minister of State for Veterinary Services Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development) :—Sir in reply to this call attention notice, I beg State as follows.

I wish to make the following statement in connection with the Hunger strike of the Veterinary College Students :

The students of Veterinary College, Hebbal, have abstained from classes from 5th February 1970 in protest against the alleged injustice done to the Veterinary Graduates in the matter of revision of pay scales recently ordered by the State Government. The chief points of the students' grievances appear to be the following :

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The pay scales of Veterinary Graduates and agricultural Graduates are placed at one and the same grade while the two courses are different in duration and content. Their contention is that BVSc. Degree Course is of 5 years duration with an 18 weeks farm training during vacation period, whereas, Bsc., (Agri.) course is over 4 years. duration. The Veterinary Graduates feel that unlike Agricultural Graduates, They are concerned with animal health in the same manner as that of medical profession. They have also represented that concerning the temperament of the animals in contract with the human beings, their life is always at risk while giving treatment.

They are concerned with the most rapid development and increased production of essential animal protein so vital to national health and welfare, therefore they should be given higher scale of pay than agricultural Graduates. Their grievances are therefore that they should not be treated on par with Agricultural Graduates and their scale is fitted with those of the medical Graduates.

The house is aware that the pay Commission with a sitting judge was appointed only on the demands of Government servants. The Pay Commission gave its report and Government accepted it with some modifications. The acceptance of these recommendations has cost the State Ex-chequer an immediate extra cost of Rs. 19 crores per annum and would reach about Rs. 15 to 16 crores in a few years. The house is also aware of the financial position of the state from the budget documents placed before the house.

The recommendations of the Veterinary Graduates was considered by the Pay Commission and their recommendation is as under :

"It was represented that the status of the posts to which Veterinary Graduates are appointed might be upgraded as Gazeetted Class II posts and that the scale of pay might be kept on par with the scale's of pay for Medical Graduates. The Commission considers that judging by the nature of training and education that the officers possess, they should be equated more appropriately with officers of the Agricultural Department than with the officers of the Department of Health services."

The state Government accepted the above recommendation in so far as treating them on par with Agricultural Graduates and at the same time felt that some improvement in the recommended scales was necessary and therefore they decided to give the scale of Rs. 275-20-375-EB-25 550 instead of Rs. 250-10-300-15-420-EB-25-00 recommended by the commission. Then they were placed on par with Junior Engineer There are several similar representations regarding pay scales received by Government. The State Government is aware of the

qualifications and the onerous duties of the Veterinary Graduates. I would like to assure the house that consistent with the financial resources of the state, the state Government would give the at most sympathetic consideration to the request of the students of the Veterinary College who are representing on behalf of the Veterinary Graduates of the Department. I hope these assurances will call off the agitation and the students will attend the college. Government will consider all such similar requests and come to a decision some time after the budget session is over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ :—ಮೂರು ವಿಷಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಹತ್ತಿರ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯದು ಕುಕೋಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ರೆಕಮೆಂಡೇಷನ್‌ನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್‌ಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಗ್ರೇಡನ್ನು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕುಕೋಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ರೆಕಮೆಂಡೇಷನ್ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಇರಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಸೇರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ? ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ೨೨೫-೪೨೫ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಅಂದರೆ ರಾಜಾಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ೩೭೫-೮೦೦ ಪಂಜಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೩೫೦-೮೦೦ ಒರಿಸ್ಸಾದಲ್ಲಿ ೩೯೦-೯೦೦ ಹೀಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಗ್ರೇಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದು ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ. ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ? ಇನ್ನು ಮೂರನೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಟೇಲ್ಸ್ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್ ಬೇರೆ ಏಳು ಡಿವಿಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವಂಥದ್ದು ಏನಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ :—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಐದನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಉಪವಾಸ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರು ಕೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ, ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಎಳ್ಳಷ್ಟೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸ್ಪೈಕ್ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯ ಡೀನ್ ಅವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪರಿಣತರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಳ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಬೆಂಗಾಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲಿನ ಅನುಪಮ ಚಟರ್ಜಿಯವರು ಕೂಡ ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದು ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್‌ಗಿಂತ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಕಾಲಹರಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಸಂಬಳ ಸ್ಟೇಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿ ಹುಡುಗರು ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR : In view of the fact that unanimous resolution is passed by the Indian Veterinary Council to raise the status of the Veterinary Graduates to the level of Medical Graduates may I know whether the Government will see to this and the given to management the scales of pay given to Medical Graduates. As seen from the comparative study of the various scales, the scale of our State is Rs. 275 to Rs. 425 and it is very low and does not compare with the scale of pay of Andhra Pradesh which is Rs. 300 to Rs. 600. I want to know whether the Government will consider this question sympathetically and take a decision.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ : ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಬಚೆಟ್ ಸೆಷನ್ ಅದನಂತರ ಅವರ ಡಿಮಾಂಡುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ವಿಠಾಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕನ್‌ಸಿಡರ್ ಮಾಡು

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ)

ಶ್ರೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರೆಸ್ಟೀಕ್ ಇಷ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕನ್ಸಿಡರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್:—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನರವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದ ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದಾರೋ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರ ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬಜೆಟ್ ಸೆಷನ್ ಮುಗಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೇ ಸ್ಟೇಲ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ಉಳಿದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ಐದನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಸ್ಟೈಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಹೇಳಿದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸೆಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು, ಅದರೂ ಅವರು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಬೇರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಡೀನ್ ಅವರು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಒಂದು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅವರು ಆ ಕಾಗದಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಹಟ ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ನಾಗಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಧೋರಣೆ ಸರಕಾರ ತಳೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟರ ಒಳಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಭರವಸೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

PERSONEL EXPLANATION OF SRI SIDDAVEERAPPA

Re: Inclusive of the Congress (R) Members in the delegation to Delhi in connection with the border dispute.

2-30 P. M.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar) On a point of personal explanation, Sir Two days back you were pleased to suggest and advise our party that in the larger interests of the country it would be better our party also joins the delegation in pursuance of the Resolution that has been adopted in this House. I replied to you that I would bestow my thought and attention to it and get it examined by consulting my friends in my party. I find that one delegation of my friends from the Opposition has already left and they are on their work. I also read in this morning's Papers that these delegations have been sponsored by you as Legislature delegations. In this connection, I also read in the papers that there will be one or two more delegations and one of the delegations will be led by the Chief Minister. if what I have read is

correct, I am glad that the Chief Minister is thinking in terms of leading a delegation in this behalf—I wish it comes up soon. I would like to say at once that if the Chief Minister intends to lead the delegation, my party is willing to join that delegation in the interests of the State and that we are prepared to co-operate with him in solving this naughty problem that is haunting our State. I am saying this because it is very unfortunate that during the last few days there is an attempt to show that we are putting spokes in the wheel in solving this problem. I would like to make it very clear without entering into controversy that we have no such intention.

Why we had to move a separate resolution and what all happened has already been explained. I was particular from the beginning that in the fitness of things the Leader of the House should be the spokesman of the House and should lead a highpower delegation consisting of all parties of this House. This alone, in my opinion, would be very fruitful and purposeful. Having said this, I am waiting for the reaction of the Chief Minister. If for any reason the Chief Minister is not leading the delegation, then my party will not shirk, it will do its duty by going in a delegation and in trying to safeguard the interests of the State we are second to none. In spite of so many things that were said, that we have been acting under the instructions from those that are in power in Delhi, I wish to say that it is far from truth. We are under nobody's obligation and we owe an obligation to the State. We are second to none in helping or promoting the interests of the State. I am thankful to you, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to offer my personal explanation.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister): Sir, I am immensely happy to know from the Hon. Member Sri H. Siddaveerappa that his party is prepared to join the delegation that is sponsored by the State Legislature. At the same time he suggested that it would be in the interest of the State if the Chief Minister himself leads a delegation. Sir, I do not know whether that time is ripe for the Chief Minister to lead a delegation. If such a situation arises, I would like to make it very clear that I would not hesitate to lead a delegation. Whatever is necessary in order to safeguard the interests of the State, I will be the last man to hesitate to do whatever is necessary. So, let no member of this House be under the impression that I am shirking my responsibilities, I am hesitating to go to Delhi and I am more rigid in this matter, because the time has come when we have to move very cautiously. The august House knows that when the officers had come herewith certain proposals—of course, oral proposals—and they discussed with me, I requested them to send the proposals in writing. The very next day I wrote to the Prime Minister requesting her to send the proposals in writing about whatever the officers had orally told me about the proposals, and I sent a reminder also on 2nd March 1970.

(SRI VERENDRA PATTIL)

Only yesterday, I have received a reply from the Prime Minister. I thought that I must bring this also to the notice of the House. In that reply, I want to make it very clear, nothing has been said about sending the proposals. But it appears from the letter that the proposals that were sent through the officers who had come here, were only of a tentative nature and the Prime Minister feels that I should go over to Delhi to discuss this problem of Maharashtra and Mysore or the implementation of the Mahajan Commission Report. So, I am going to send a reply in a day or two. I want to make it clear that when I get an invitation from the Planning Commission to attend the National Development Council meeting, which is going to be held on the 21st and 22nd of this month I have made up my mind to go to Delhi not only to attend the National Development Council meeting but also attend the Chief Ministers Conference which is going to be held the next day, I think I will have an opportunity to discuss this problem and also with the Prime Minister and with the Union Home Minister so far as the Cauvery waters issue is concerned I may discuss it with the Union Minister for Irrigation and power there. I am sending a reply to the Prime Minister saying that I am going to Delhi and I will have an opportunity to meet the Prime Minister and other leaders to discuss this matter, and further developments, as and when they take place I will be in a position to apprise this House.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1970 DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Demand Nos. 20, 23, 38, and 51

Sri M. NAGAPPA : Sir I rise to a Point of Order. It is the practice in other Assemblies and even in Parliament that before the demands are discussed, actual expenditure accounts of 1969-70 are to be given. Unless they are given this House will not be in position to discuss the new budget. The same procedure may be followed here also, if not for this Demand at least for future Demands coming up from tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER:— There is no point of Order. Here is a suggestion and I shall consider it. I do not know whether there is such practice in Delhi. I shall find out.

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture):— Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move.

" That a sum not exceeding Rs. 11,19,54,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1971, in respect of 'Agriculture'."